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Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-third session of the Assembly set out below:

Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

Date/time	*Programme*
Week of 1–5 October	
Thursday, 4 October	
10–11 a.m.	Organization of work
	Approval of programme of work
	Approval of time limits for statements
	Establishment of Working Group of the Whole on the peaceful uses of outer space
	Consideration of aide-mémoire containing requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories

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Date/time	*Programme*
Week of 8–12 October	
Monday, 8 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items:
	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations
	Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
	Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items
	Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items
Tuesday, 9 October	
3 p.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):
	Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
Wednesday, 10 October	
3 p.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):
	Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
Thursday, 11 October	
3 p.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):
	Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
Friday, 12 October	
3 p.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):
	Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
	Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

Date/time	*Programme*
Week of 15–19 October	
Monday, 15 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):
	Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)
Tuesday, 16 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):
	Joint general debate on decolonization items (*concluded*)
	Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items
Thursday, 18 October	
10 a.m.	Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:
	Questions relating to information
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on "Questions relating to information"
Friday, 19 October	
10 a.m.	**Questions relating to information**
	General debate (*concluded*)
	Action on proposals
Week of 22–26 October	
Tuesday, 23 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statement and general debate on:
	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
	Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
Wednesday, 24 October	
3 p.m.	**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**
	General debate (*continued*)
	Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*continued*)
Thursday, 25 October	
3 p.m.	**International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space**
	General debate (*concluded*)
	Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*concluded*)
	Action on proposals

Date/time	*Programme*
Friday, 26 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statement, general debate and action on proposal on:
	University for Peace
Week of 29 October–2 November	
Tuesday, 30 October	
10 a.m.	Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:
	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
1 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects"
Wednesday, 31 October	
10 a.m.	**Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
	General debate (*continued*)
Thursday, 1 November	
10 a.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
	General debate (*continued*)
Friday, 2 November	
10 a.m.	**Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**
	General debate (*concluded*)
Week of 5–9 November	
Monday, 5 November	Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:
3 p.m.	**Comprehensive review of special political missions**
Tuesday, 6 November	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:
	Effects of atomic radiation
Wednesday, 7 November	Diwali
Thursday, 8 November	Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate on:
3 p.m.	**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on "United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East" and "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories"
	Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items

Date/time	*Programme*
Friday, 9 November	
3 p.m.	**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**
	General debate (*concluded*)
Week of 12–16 November	
Monday, 12 November	
10 a.m.	Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate on:
	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
Tuesday, 13 November	
10 a.m.	**Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**
	General debate (*continued*)
Wednesday, 14 November (if needed)	**Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**
10 a.m.	General debate (*concluded*)
Thursday, 15 November	
10 a.m.	**United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**
	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
	Introduction of and action on proposals
	Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
	Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods
	Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session